pumped to the Trichur Town in Medam last was 1,18,218 gallons per diem.

(d) No.

(e) During summer months the water in these tanks is sometimes not so good as may be desirable from a sanitary point of view.

(f) A scheme is under the consideration of Government for impounding water at Naduthodu and supplying it to the Town.

Ernakulam—Town Improvement of.

236. Mr. P. C. Varkey *(Ernakulam North).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they propose to take up the question of improving the Town of Ernakulam in the immediate future;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative:

(a) will the Government be pleased to give a general idea of the scheme of improvements they propose to carry out at Ernakulam;

(b) whether as stated in the opening speech by the Diwan President in the last budget session it is arranged to appoint a full-time Town Planning Officer to design and execute the improvements;

(c) whether the Government would be pleased to include in the scope of the scheme the undeveloped portion of Ernakulam north of the Railway Station Road?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(1) The question of improving Ernakulam Town is under the consideration of Government.

(2) Since the question is only under consideration, it is not possible to give any definite reply to these points.

Staff-quarters—Narakkal.

237. Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal.)*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any Staff-quarters at Narakkal;

(b) how many public offices there are at Narakkal;

(c) whether the Inspecting Officers do not feel great inconvenience for the want of a Staff-quarters at Narakkal;

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(d) whether the Government will consider the necessity of providing Narakkal with Staff-quarters for the convenience of touring officers?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—(a) No.

(b) Seven viz., The High School,
Dispensary,
Police Station,
Registry Office,
Panchayat ,,
Anchal ,,
Excise Sub-Inspector's Office.

(c) and (d). No representation has been received in regard to this. It is not also likely that there will be much inconvenience as there are several line boats touching Narakkal and as the journey to Narakkal from Ernakulam takes only about 1½ hours.

Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal).*—I put the question at the instance of some of the inspecting officers that they find it difficult to go and be there to conduct proper inspection.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Government are not aware of any such inconvenience.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി *(Muslims).*— ഈ ഹൈസ്കൂൾ സക്കാർ വക അല്ലേ? അവിടെ ഗവമ്മെൻറു ഓഫീസേർസ് വന്നാൽ താമസിക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. രാമൻമേനോൻ *(Mulakunnathukavu).*—ഇപ്പോൾ ഗവമ്മേണ്ടുദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരാരെങ്കിലും അവിടെ താമസിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—No.

Kattur Bridge—Site—Selection of.

ഡോക്ടർ മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*—താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു കരുണയുണ്ടാകുമോ:—

(എ) കാട്ടർ പാലത്തിന് സൈറു പരിശോധിച്ചു റിപ്പോർട്ടു ചെയ്യുവാൻ നിയമിതരായിരുന്ന ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരാരെല്ലാം;

(ബി) അവർ ഏതെല്ലാം സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലാണ് അന്വേഷണങ്ങളും പരീക്ഷണങ്ങളും നടത്തിയതു;

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